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**from the New York Times by Julie Turkewitz**

The accident heightened a debate in Colorado over the future of this region's old mines, and served as a reminder, some critics say, that the Gold King's toxic demise could be repeated at any of thousands of abandoned mines around the country.